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In re Application of

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For: SEVERE WEATHER DETECTOR AND ALARM

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449. A copy of the reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

The reference is in German. To fulfill the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance for reference not in the English language, Applicant provides an unverified English translation of the abstract as follows:

Radio Thermometer: Interfering and short cable(s) to the outside external sensor of a electronic sensor of a Electronic Thermometer prevent over and again the purposeful use of such an outside Thermometer. With the enabling of a newer Frequency for the Radio and the availability of achieving low or more economical Transmitting – Receiving

modules lies a solution to the problem, the Transmission of temperature data by Radio. This is the new radio Thermometer from ELV explained in this article.

It should be noted that the reference has a notation "2/97". It is the Applicant's belief in view of the fact the journal is published six times per year, once every two months, that "2/97" refers to the second issue in 1997. Thus, it is the Applicant's belief that the publication date of the reference is May 1997.

No fees are believed to be due, however, if this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any outstanding charges or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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